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INSTALMENT received on 926,765.62 New Shares,.....

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credita granted an approved Scourities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, instralia, America, China and Ja

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Second and Final BONUS of FIVE per cent. on Contributions, and VIDEND of Eighteen Dollars and IWERTY-RINE CENTS per Share for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant. WARRANTS may be had on application at

the Office of the Society on and after that By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, October 22, 1883.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Proprietors:

DORABJEE & HING KEE, late Lesses of the Hongkong Horel.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the Pray: · Central in the centre of the principa Basiness localities and commands a magnificient view of the Harbour and surround-

ing scenery. From its detached position. parfect ventilation has been secured, and the whole of the ROOMS being Commodious and Furnished with every Requisite and Comfort, afford most desirable Accommodation. The BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, DINING ROOMS, are fitted up Superior manner, and are all under Eu-

ropean Supervision and Management. The TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with every delicacy of the Season, and most Lamocks Lighthouse. satisfactory attendance. WINES and Chapel Island LIQUORS of the best Qualities and Ockseu

Brands only are supplied. Arrangements Turnabout
for BALLS, BANQUETS, DINNERS Middle dog and PICNICS made on the most Reasonable Terms. The long and almost exclu- Gutzlaff "alve experience of the Proprietors, and North Saddle " the wide Reputation they have gained, are a sufficient guarantee that satisfaction will

be given in this Branch. With every facility for making suitable Arrangements at Reasonable Prices, either for permanent or weekly Boarders, the Proprietors confidently appeal to the Community of Hongkong for a continuance of the generous Patronage Bestowed on them during the past eleven years.

Hongkong, November 20, 1883. WILLIAM BOLAN

BAIL-MARKE & SHIP-CHANDLER, Shanghai and Yokohama. 29, PRAYA CENTRAL

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN CARUM, LIFE BUOYS. CORK JACKETS. &c., &c., &c.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS

Jewel Cases.

Real Turtle Soup. Salmon Cutlets. Kippered Salmon. Herrings à la Sardines. Sardines su Citron.

Herrings in White Wine. Mackerel in White Wine. French Truffles. Assorted English Patties. Paté de Foio Gras.

Truffied Chickens in Jelly. French tioned Larks. Assorted French Pates.

> Champignons. Pudding and Sultana Raisins. Peel for Mincemeats. Christmas Hams. Christmas Cakes.

Plum Puddings.

Double Gloster Cheese. French Plums. Fruits in Noveau and Brandy. Orystallized Fruits. Elva's Plums.

Best French Confectionery. Bonbons and Dragees. Bonbonnièra for Christmas Trees. French Chocolates.

Newest Cosaques and Crackers. French and English Toys. Machanical Toys. Electric Toys. French and English Dolls.

Eiderdown QUILTS and PILLOWS.

Hongkong, December 4, 1883.

Intimations.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

AGENCE DE HONGKONG.

TAROM this date and during my Absence

I from the Colony, the AGENCY will be

CONTINENTAL PORTS.

at VENICE, but the QUARANTINE which is

accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA

FREDERIC ALGAR,

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

The Passages of the Steamers will be Hongkong.

Superintendent.

A McIVER,

conducted by Mr. I. MARTIN.

Hongkong, December 14, 1883.

TRAVELLING RUGS in great variety.

Ebony and Walnut COAL VASES.

Out-doo! Games. Christmas and New Year Cards, Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

E. J. DURNY, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC.

Intimations.

ESSONS given on the PIANO and ORGAN.

Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

TERMS MODERATE. c/o. THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Inst. until the 8th Proximo, both days inclusive. HENRY R. H. MARTIN, Manager.

Hongkong, December 18, 1883, TONGKONG HOTE BREAKFAST - 8.30 A.M. TO 12.30 P.M.

Hongkong, December 17, 1883. NOTICE.

THAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself in this Colony as a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER HECTOR SAMPSON

Hongkong, December 10, 1883. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE. ON and after the 1sr October, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED

To 11 Cents per pound. JARDINE, MATHLEON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

SEE WOO. TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER, No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Has just Received by French Mail, HRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND DRAB FELT HATS, AND TWEED HATS.

(of all shapes). All Kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET SOAPS. All Sorts of Gentlemen's WINTER

CLOTHING, &c., &c. Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

CANTONESE DIALECT.

Hongkong, 1877-1883. Part II. Part IIL M-T. ···· ... \$3.00

A Reduction of tere per cent, will be allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dislect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of

the whole Written Language of China, ancient and inodern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List

of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

TIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW. 230, Praya West. Hongkong, June 18, 1893.

Pore, Fine-Flavoured Blend, Equal in Bouquet and Style to the Finest FRENCH BRANDY. Sole Agent, Hongkong,

C. L. THEVENIN. Hongkong, October 19, 1883. C. L. THEVENIN,

HONGRONG HOTEL BUILDING, HAS FOR SALE Fine Assortment of WHITE and RED BURGUNDIES :- GRAND HERSOTin London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and

AGE, CHAMBERTIN, POMMARD, RICHEBOURG. CHABLIS, Pints and Quarts, &c., &c. RECISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to OLD PORT, SHERRY, WHISKEY COGNAC, Assorted LIQUEURS and SY RUPS; PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, October 17, 1883.

> TULES MUMM & Co.'s OHAMPAGNE GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF LOGAN AT CANTON that appeared in the China Mail has been printed in PAM-PHLET FORM, and is now on Sale .-Price, 30 Cents.

OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

BRONZES, JADES, &c., &c. I THE Undersigned will offer FOR SALE by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY the 21st December, 1883, the Sale commencing at 10.30 a.m., pausing at Noon, and resuming at 2 p.m.,-

A VERY FINE AND EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINA WARE, CURIOS, &c. The same having just arrived in this Colony from the North of China; being a very careful and valuable collection made in PERIN and the NORTHERN PROVINCES of CHINA, and compris-

OLD MING LACQUER, OLD POLCELAINS from the MING DYNASTY, the reigns of the Emperors KANG-HI, YUNG-CHUEN and KIEN-LUNG in FIVE-coloured and Blue and WHITE VASES, JARS, DISHES, PLATES, Bowls, Pune Black Kand-HI and Black and GOLD KIEN-LUNG VASHS, SANG DE BOEUF and FRAMEOISE PORCELAINS.

OLD BRONZES, BAMBOO CARVINGS, and a quantity of very fine Jade, OLD PERIN And some good specimens of PORCELAINS of more modern manufacture.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Thursday, the 20th Instant. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT.

POSTPONEMENT.

"G. C. TRUFANT." TIO BE SOLD, at MANILA, by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, for account of the concerned.

THE BRITISH SHIP "G. C. TRUFANT,"

As she now lies at her anchors in Manils Bay. Hull, Maste, Spars, Rigging, Sails, Anchors and Caules, and all her other FURNITURE and APPAREL in One Lot.

Conditions of Sale may be had of LLOYDS' AGENTS,

3rd December, 1883.

To Let.

CHINESE DICTIONARY THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Mesars.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

ODOWNS-TO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. TO LET.

DISNEE VILLA" PORFOOLUM, Furnished. No. 258, PRAYA CENTUAL. Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1883.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co. a Steamship Capt. S. Asnron, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

FOR BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Captain J. Newton, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, 746 at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

FOR BANGKOK. The Steamship " Peking." Capt Hevermann, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1883. 1144

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain Ainsuz, will be despatched for the above Port on or about SATURDAY, the 22nd

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 12, 1883.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship " Priam." despatched on or about the 23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente.

Hongkong, December 12, 1883.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship. Captain Jacons, will be despatched as above on

or about the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 10, 1883. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, BAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON

AND PONTIANAK. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Orbitte, will be despatched as above on or about the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANC, COLOMBO. BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-OUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. G. Manorston, will be despatched as above on or about THUPSDAY, the 27th Instant. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LAMITED.

FOR-SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Steamshin

"Changehow," Captain WHITTLE, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th January, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COM-PANY, LIMITED.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through -Cargo to ADELAIDE: NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJI.)

The Steamship For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co..

General Managers. Hongkong, December 15, 1883. FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. LAND PORTS, and taking through

The Eastern and Aus. tralian Steamship Co. a Steamer C "Catterthun"

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co...

Hongkong, December 17, 1883.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship CARVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1883.

FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA The A 1 British Barque "Alice Mary.

have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1883.

Intimations.

CYFARFOD CREFYDDOL CYMRAEG.

Rev. D. D. JONES. 2, Bridge Street, Hongkong.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Contributions of Prizes, or towards the

Hongkong, December 17, 1883. 1143 HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,

FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS. TAVING This Day commenced Business, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Super-

24th September, 1883. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 179,

CHEFOU DISTRICT. SOUTH-EAST SHANTONG PROMONTORY

AT OTICE is hereby given that the LIGHTON the South-East Shantung Promonsunset on the 28th ultimo.

South-east Promontory, and the Light, which is elevated 964 feet above the level of the sea, should be visible in clear weather at a distance of $15J_G$ nautical miles. The tower is round, of iron, 50 feet high with a total height from its base to the

The tower is painted in red and white and the boundary wall are white. Approximate position :--

lantern vanc of 774 feet.

A First-class Siren, giving a blast of about 4 seconds, duration at intervals of 1 minutes, will be sounded during thick or foggy weather. Regarding the island which forms the Southeast Promontory, the China Sea Directory, Vol. III., 1874, p. 463, states

most dangerous character and should not be passed at less than a mile, except off the western bluff, nor in less than 9 fathorns By Order of the Inspector-General of

Customs. A. M. BISBEE, Imperial Maritime Customs,

Coast Inspector's Office,

Shanghai, 5th December, 1883.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 180,

HOUSE AND OTHER STATIONS. NTOTICE is hereby given that on and After the 1st January, 1884, the Foo SIGNAL at FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE, which at present is two guns with an interval of ten minutes between them, will be two guns with an interval of five minutes between them, and that when the Signal has to be repeated a space of ten minutes

gun of one signal and the first gun of the the following Light-stations (at which no interval between signals has hitherto been established) the time between the last gun of one signal and the first gun of the next

Name of Light Station. Interval between & West Volcano Shaweishan " N.E. Shantung Promontory Lighthouse.

The Fod Gun Signals for all the LIGHTS at which they have been established are described in the printed List of the Chinese Lighthouses, Light-vessels, Buoys and Beacous. This List is published each year with

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs, A. M. BISBEE. Coast Inspector.

THE Rev. DAVID D. JONES of the "AMERICAN BOARD" MISSION desires to consult with the Weish Residents in Hongkong, in regard to holding WELSH RELIGIOUS MEETINGS here, when he occasionally visits the Colony.

Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

THE DISTRIBUTION of PRIZES at the above School will take place at

Endowment Fund of the School will be thankfully received.

COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON

Asparagus.
Petits Pois.

Ripe Stiltons. Port du Salut Choese. Gruyère Cheese. Gorgonzola Choese.

Muscatel Raisins. Barcelons and Brazil Nuts.

Krug's Private Cuvée Champagne. Lemoine's Vin Brut Champagne.

SAYLE & Co.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

TATE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND ARE NOW SHOWING THE FOLLOWING

NEW DESIGNS in BRUSSELS CARPETS with BORDERS and RUGS to Match

A Large Stock of BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS.

Single and Double PERAMBULATORS.

The New "PATENT AIR LAMPS."

COIR MATS.

AUSTRIAN BENT WOOD FURNITURE.

COCOA MATTING, all widths.

FLOORCLOTHS for Halls, Rooms and Passages.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

A Large and Choice Assertment of AXMINSTER and SKIN HEARTH RUGS.

G O O D S:-

Fancy Pipes and Cigar Tubes. Fitted Travelling Bags. Work Bags and Baskets. Perfume Cases. New Embossed Statuary Afternoon Tea Services. Têto à Tête Sets.

China Figures and Vases. Children's Annuals. Duplex Lamps in newest designs. Presentation Books. Cabinet and Scrap Albums. Menu and Guest Cards, Osler's Artistic China and Glassware.

Flower Brackets and Baskets. Pretty Ten and Coffee Sets. Flower Stands. ... New Electro-Plated Ware. Coffes and Tea Services. Table Decorations, latest designs and

A Handsome Drawing-room Fountain.

Salad Bowls and Helpers.

Liqueurs.

Epergues. Flower and Fruit Stands. New Centre Pieces. Dessert Sets. Wachter's Royal Champagne. Deutz and Geldermann's Gold Lack Champagno.

Sparkling Moselle. Dry Sherries. Choice Bordeaux Wines. After Dinner Port. Burgundles. Hocks.

Liqueurs, Brandies and Whiskies.

For Sale. NOW ON SALE

> DR. E. J. EITEL. CROWN OCTAVO, FF. 1018.

Part IV. T-Y, \$3.00

to the student.

FOR SALE OHEAP.

RODERICK DHU WHISKY. the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,

FOR SALE.

Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

ENAMELS [CLOSSONNE] CURIOS, &c.

Hongkong, December 7, 1883.

On a Day to be named hereafter,

TO LET.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, December 18, 1883. 1155

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Captain Those will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 8th January, 1884, at 4 p.m.

Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE DONIA, TASMANIA and FLIL)

will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 15th January. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. of Monday, the 14th January. Contents and value of the Packages must be declared.

For Freight, apply to

Divis, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, May 1, 1682.

Imperial Maritime Customs. Coast Inspector's Office.

265 Shanghai, 7th December, 1883.

Welsimen will oblige by sending their

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE, on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 11 a.m. His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to Preside.

vision of an Experienced European. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

CHINA SEA.

LIGHTHOUSE.

TORY was exhibited for the first time at The illuminating apparatus is Revolving Dioptric of the First Order, showing White Aashes at half minute intervals. The Lighthouse stands on the south eastern elbow of the island known as the

horizontal bands, the keepers' dwellings Latitude 36° 54′ 00″ N. Longitude.......122 31 45 E.

FOG SIGNAL.

that :- "Extensive roofs, some detached, border the whole shore, which is of the

Coast Inspector.

CHINA SEA FOG SIGNALS AT FISHER ISLAND LIGHT-

will be allowed to clapse between the last, PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. It is also notified that when there is QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND occasion to repeat the Fog Gun Signal at RRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, will be as shown below, on and after the thus avoiding any detention in Ecyrr. 1st January, 1884. The Homeward Mails are now being landed

COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMIScorrections to the 30th November of the SION AGENT. preceding year, and may be bought of 11, Clement's Lane, Lumbard Street, Mossrs. KELLY & WALSH in Hongkong, THE Colonial Press supplied with News-L papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any 31sr December. European Goods on London terms

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

are regularly filed for the inspection of

Advertisers and the Public.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office

Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

delays and inconveniences.

OF GIBRALTAR.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Intimations.

TN Accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on 1st JANUARY, 7884 Issue INTEREST WARRANTS of 85 per Share, Payable at the Hongkone & Shane-HAI BANK, the same being at the Rate of 10 % per Annum, on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1883, and Not to is hereby given that in Order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of

to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, December 12, 1883.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

General Agents.

still imposed at this and all other CONTIN- HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING ENTAL PORTS prevents the landing of Pas-CORPORATION. sengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at MARSEILLES. THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of en route-stopping a few hours only to dis-£10 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 Shares, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation, charge Cargo and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTENE will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER CURRENT.

> sued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts. which are to be surrendered to the Bank. HOLDERS OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endersed. The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/- 81d. or \$53.93 per Share. INTEREST at the Rate of 7 % per Annum will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the

By Crder of the Court of Directors,

NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at

the respective Offices, the above Call or its

equivalent in the Currency of the above-

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being is-

mentioned places.

Chief Manager Hougkong, December 13, 1883,

T. JACKSON,

this date subject to rent;

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. No. 53, Queen's Road East, (OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT), NOW LANDING FROM AMERICA.

ALIFORNIA RACKER OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tins, and loose. Soda BISCUITS.

Assorted BISCUITS. Small HOMINY.

Cracked WHEAT. -OATMEAL. CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER. Apple BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. CODFISH, Bonoless. Prime HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. Family BEEF in 25 lb kegs. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 th caus.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES. Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT. Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted SOUPS. Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS. Lunch HAM. Lambs' TONGUES. Clam CHOWDER. Fresh OREGON SALMON. Dried APPLES. TOMATOES. SUCCOTASH. Maple SYRUP.

Golden SYRUP. LOBSTERS. OYSTERS. HONEY. Assorted JELLIES. Green CORN.

SCALES. FAIRBANKS' 400 fb. Capacity.

900 tb.

CORN BROOMS. OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS. AXES and HATCHETS.

AGATE IRON WARE. WAFFLE IRONS. SMOOTHING IRONS.

PAINTS and OILS. TALLOW and TAR. VARNISHES.

DEVOE'S NONPARIEL BRILLIANT KEROSINE OIL,

150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from ENGLAND.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF S T O R E S, including:

OHRISTMAS CAKES. PLUM PUDDINGS. MINCEMEAT. ALMONDS and RAISINS

Crystallized FRUITS. TEYSSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS. Pudding RAISINS. Lante CURRANTS.

> Fine YORK HAMS. PICNIC TONGUES. PATE DE FOIE GRAS. SAVORY PATES.

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HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP. PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLAREPS-CHATEAU MARGAUX. CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts 1RES. GRAVES. BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT-SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO. SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT HUNT'S PORT.

and 3-star Hennessy's BRANDY. BISQUIT DUBOUCHE & Co.'s BRANDY FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. Boord's OLD TOM. E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY, Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL. NOILLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH CRABBIE'S GINGER BRANDY. EASTERN CIDER. CHARTREUSE. MARASCHINO.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.-

CURACAO. ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S and OBANGE BITTERS.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by Cameron and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & BURKE, pints and quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon. ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. fb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES, CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices. Hongkong, December 1, 1383.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP "AVA." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium; Treasure and Valuablesare being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whonce delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness before 11 o'clock To-DAY (TURBDAY).

requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-pay, the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All-Claims must be sent in to me before the 27th Instant or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

FROM BATAVIA AND SAIGON. TITHE Steamship Camoria having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediato delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 15, 1883.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Pembrokeshire, DAVIES, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with exception o Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the premises known as "Blue Buildings," whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained, Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary he given before

I p.in. To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 20th Instant will be "SCHNEIDER, How You VAS?" subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 13, 1883. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

fillHE Steamship Glendron having ar-1 rived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 13th December. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES, S. S. "TAKACHIHO MARU," FROM

KOBE AND NAGASAKI. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature,

and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 18th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, Decumber 17, 1883.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THIS EVENING.

the 19th December, 1883.

THE LOFTUS TROUP WILL PRESENT

THE CELEBRATED ADELPHIA SUCCESS "FRITZ." OUR COUSIN GERMAN. As performed with great success by Tire LOTTUS TROUTE in the Principal Cities

of India, Africa, and Australia. Fanz (a German COLONEL CRAFTON II C. J. Barber. LAWYER GRIM " Bartley O'Brien. JOSTLE (a Bowery Boy) " F. W. Oakland. Snow (a Negro Servant)..... I J. W. Allen. SQUARRER (a Negro Bootblack) n J. W. Allen.

Judge (Amorican Court) I J. L. Evens. CLERK OF THE COURT. . F. W. Oakland. Schneider (Fritz's Son)......Miss Dolly Leftus, Louise (afterwards

Lena)...... " Florence Conlisse. MABY (a Quadroon) ... " Minnie Nordt. Miss Ciparton..... " Myra Syddons. Victoria Loftus. Tableau 1.

Garden, N.Y .- The Stealing of Katrina. Tublcan 2.

The Rescue. - Fritz out -The Colonel at Home .- "Do You think a Dutchman is a D-Fool?" Tableau 3.

FRITZ AT HOME Song .- " How to make sour krout!" I know you was fooling.

Tableau 4. Dot Toy Harmonic. The Entertainment in the Garden. The Vision of Lena-The Recognition-Fritz finds a long-lost Sister-The Arrest.

Tableau 5. The Great Trial Scene. The Fox caught in his own Tran-Fritz Triumphant-Dot ist Goot. Tableau 6.

Fritz's Home-Clouds and Sunshine-The 4 p.m. Friendly Visit-Fritz and his Boy Schneider with Song and Dance, -Thieves around Katrina-Terrible situation of Child-The Child's Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Fate-The Rescue-Fritz comes in time.

> Finale-"Schneider, How You VAS." Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S where Seats may be secured. J. CHAS. DAVIS,

Manager, BARTLEY O'BRIEN,

Hongkong, December 19, 1883.

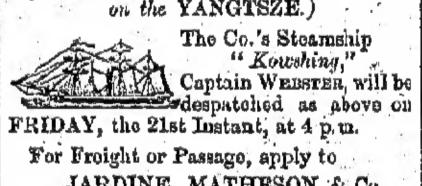
ÆSCULAP, TTHE ONLY PALATABLE APERIENT NATURAL MINERAL WATER. IN PINTS AND QUARTS.

A.-S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary. Hougkong, December 13, 1883. 1120

To-day's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)



JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 19, 1883. SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS. DEC. 10, 1883.

	Stocks.	Nos. of Shares.		Paid-	Reserve.	Account.		tations, Cash.
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. For 6 months to 30th Jane .- + Dividend for 1882 and Bonus of 25 per cent -- To 80th April 1883 .- T For year 1881 .- | For half year ended 30th June 1883. EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAT VIA AMOY. (Faking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

. the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship will be despatched To-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to . BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 19, 1883.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE VIA HOIHOW. The Co.'s Steamship The Co. B Steamship
"Thales,"
Captain Pocock, will be
despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 19, 1883. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO,

ADEN, SUEZ, MARSEILLES, AND RISO Scene 1.—Fritz's arrival by Ship at Castle FOR MEDITERRANEAN PORTS AND LONDON.

> TRANSHIPMENT AT MARSEILLER. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant VAQUIER.

will be despatched above on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at For Freight, apply to

I. MARTIN, Action Agent. Hongkong, December 19, 1883.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. · LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Goddard, will be

Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 19, 1883. FOR SWATOW. The Steamship Captain E. G. PFAFF. will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 22nd Inst.

at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passago, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., . Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1883. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship " Namou." Captain Pirman, will be Repetto.—Musso & Co.
despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers:

Hongkong, December 19, 1883.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE:) The Co.'s Steamship will be despatched on or about the 23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 19, 1883.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. The Steamship "Phra Chula Chom Klao,"
Captain Lightwood, will
be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 24th Inst.,

at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, December 19, 1883. 1168

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS,

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. ON TUESDAY, the 1st January, 1884, at Noon, the Company's S. S. YANGTSE, Commandant Such, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 31st December, 1883, Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 31st December, 1883. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are reonired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

L. MARTIN. Acting Agent. Hongkong, December 19, 1883.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INROM To-day's Date I have taken over the Management of this Company's Station at Hougkong.

IWAN BERNER,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 19; 1883. 1164 THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM. PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Scoretary. Hongkong, December 19, 1883.

TO LET. (With Immediate Possession.)

Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, December 19, 1883.

NO. 258, PRAYA CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTOY.

OTICE, KWONG WA alias KWONG out the passage down TING HING, lately residing at the 'Ko Shing" Theatre, Victoria, Hongkong, Acron, having been adjudged BANKRUPT under a Petition for adjudication filed by CHU A-TUNG in the Supreme Court Hongkong in Bankruptoy, on the 6th day of November, 1883; is hereby-required to surrender himself to EDWARD JAMES ACKnove, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First MEETING of CREDITORS to be held by the said Registrar, on FRI DAY, the 4th day of January, 1884, at 11 o'Clock in the Forencon, precisely, at his

Chambers, Supreme Court. The said Edward James Ackboyd Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs DENNYS AND Mossop are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

All Persons INDEBTED to the said

Bankrupt or who have any Property or

Effects of his in their possession, are hereby warned not to pay or deliver the same except to the said Assignee. A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his Final Examination and to make application for his. Discharge

of which Sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette. At the First Meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts, respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be

called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees. Dated the 19th day of December, 1883. DENNYS & MOSSOP. Solicitors in the Matter.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

. Davis.—Chinese. ANNETTIN, Italian barque, Captain F.

Antiocu, American barque, Capt. J. D. Wyman. -Order. DANUBE, British steamer, Captain J Newton,-Yuen Fat Hong. MOUNT LEBANON, Brit. barquetine, Capt.

Nelson.—Rozario & Co. NELLIE MAY, American barque; Captain Aitell Austin.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. NELLIE M. SLADE, Amer. barque, Capt. D. Gould.—Russell & Co. SACHEM, American ship, Captain J. W.

Small.—P. & O. S. N. Co. SATURNUS, German barque, Captain C. Schade. - Siemssen & Co. SELEMBRIA, British steamer, Captain Fowler.—Russell & Cc.

Duron.—Carlowitz & Co.

Sr. IDEUC, French barque, Captain J.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

Dec. 18, Leipzig, Gorman corvette, 3,000, Herbig, Amoy Dec. 16. Dec. 18, Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,000, H. H. Lightwood, Baugkok Dec. 11, Rice.—Scottish Oriental Steam-SHIP COMPANY.

Dec. 18, Tameya, Portugueso gunboat, from Macao. Dec. 19, Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer,

rom Canton. Dec. 19, Ville de Lisbonne, French str. .377, Gallenne, Antworp Oct. 3, and Manila Dec. 16, General.—Aunhold, Kan-BERG & Co.

Dec. 19, Jason, British steamer, 1400, Milligan, London Oct. 28, and Singapore Dec. 12, General —BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Dec. 19, Namoa, British steamer, 862, G. D. Pitman, Foochow Dec. 16, Amoy 17,

PRAIR & Co. Dec. 19, Atalanta, German steamer, 783. Pfaff, Saigon Dec. 13, General, -SIEMSSEN

Dec. 19, Fushun, British steamer, 1,503. Croad, Shanghai Dec. 16, General. - C. M. 8. N. Co. Dec. 19, Jeddah, British steamer, 993, Geary, Singapore Dec. 9, General.—Guez CHEONG HONG.

Dec. 19, Fly, H. M. gun vessel, 640, Comr. John Hope, North Borneo and Manila Doc. 14. DEPARTURES.

Dec. 10. De Bay, for Nagasaki.

19, Activ, for Haiphong.

10, Volga, for Yokohama.

10, Ava; for Shanghai. 19. Pautah, for Shanghai, 19, Tamega, Portuguese gunbont, for Macao. 19. Fushum for Canton.

CLEARED.

Velocity, for Takao. Douglas, for Coast Ports. Hansa, for Bangkok. Jeddah, for Amoy. Welle, for Hoihow,

PASSENGERS.

Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, from Bangkok. 90 Chinese. Per Jason, from London, Mr H. H Ralph, and 300 Chinese from the Straits. Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Captains Westoby and Matzen, Mr Song Tung Fui,

and 151 Chinese. Per Atalanta, from Salgon, 42 Chinese. Per Fushun, from Shanghai, 1 European, and 103 Chinuse.

DEPARTED. Per Activ, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Douglas, for Coast Ports, 3 Europeans, and 100 Chinese. Per Jeddah, for Amoy, 30 Chinese.

Per Welle, for Hoihow, 40 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Phra Chula Chon Klao reports : Left Bangkok Dec. 11th. fine weather to Pulo Obi; Dec. 13th, from there to port strong menseon and head sea. The British steamer Jason reports Had very fine weather from England to Singapore, leaving there at 11 a.m. on the 12th inst., had a moderate monsoon to noon

then wind increased, but sea kept up, and continued to the Jema Island. Anchored at Hongkong at 7,30 a.m. The British steamer Namoa reports Left Foochow on the 16th, Amoy 17th, and Swatow on the 18th insa, and experienced moderate monsoon with fine weather throughout. In Foochow: S. S. Taku, and R. O. Ling-jeng. Strs. in Amoy : nil. In

of 14th, then freshened with a sea rising,

which continued to increase to a fresh gale

with a very high sea, to the night of 16th

Swatow : S. S. Miramar, Keelung, Pechili, Camorta, China, and Taichiow. The British steamer Fushum reports: Fresh breeze and fine clear weather through-

CARGOES.

Per S. S. City of Tokio, sailed December 14th:—For Yokohama, 2,383 bags Sugar, 354 pkgs. Merchandise. For San Francisco. 35,146 bags Rice, 300 bags Coffee, 800 bags Beans, 41 cases Silk Piece Goods, 65 cases Nutmegs, 500 bales Hemp, 250 bales Jute, 1,515 boxes Nut Oil, 492 pkgs. Tea and 6.889 pkgs. Merchandise. For Port land (Oregon), 1,000 bags Rice, and 105 pkgs. Merchandise. For Victoria, B.C. 2,000 bags Rice, 400 bags Sugar, 14 cases Crude Opium, 732 pkgs. Merchandise, and 150 pkgs. Oil. For Honolulu, 682 pkgs. Merchandise. For Panama, 2,150 bags Rice, 340 pkgs. Merchandise, and 5 pkgs. Silka For Callao, 65 page Merchandise, and 8 cases Silks. For Boston, 7 pkgs. Merchandise, and 9 pkgs. Hats. For Chicago, 192 pkgs. Tea. For New York, 209 pkgs. Tea, 2 pkgs. Hats, 13 pkgs. Mer-

chandise, 3 cases Silk Goods, 15 cases and 144 bales Raw Silk. Per S. S. Ava. sailed on the 18th Dec.:-For Continent, 2,211 bales Silk, 80 bales Waste Silk, 10 cases Silks, 26 bales Cocoons, 27 cases Pongees, 140 pkgs. Tea, and 99 pkgs, Sundries. For London, 1,374 bales 1 case Silver Thread, 5 cases Silks, 624 pkgs. Tca, 50 cases Essential Oil, and 330 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

FOR SHANGHAL .-Per Hwai Yuen, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst. FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAL --Per Jason, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

For HOLHOW AND SINGAPORE. Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst., instead of as previously notified. For BANGKOK. Per Danube, at 7.30 a.m., on Friday, the

the 20th inst.

Alice Many, Brit. barque, Capt. James For NAGASAKI AND KOBE,-Per Takachiho Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 21st inst.

For SHANGHAL -Per Kowshing, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 21st inst. For SWATOW .-

For SAIGON .-Per Ocean, at 4.80 p.m., one Friday, the

Per Albay, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-H.B.M.'s gunboat Fly, Commander Jo LAND, • COOKTOWN, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE,-Per Naples, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.— The British Contract Packet Kaisar & Hind will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 25th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B. - This Packet carries no mails for the

Australasian Colonies. General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, December 21 :-Daylight. - Thales leaves for Singapore Daylight, - Tanais leaves for Singapore, Colombo, Aden, &c. 8 a.m. - Danube leaves for Bangkok. 10.30 a.m. Auction of Chinese Porcelains, Curios, &c.
4 p.m.—Albay leaves for Swatow.

4 p.m. - Kowshing leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Nagasaki, &c. ATURDAY, December 22:-11 a.m. - Distribution of Prizes at St.

2 p.m.-Peking leaves for Bangkok,

_Paul's College.

Monday, December 24 :-

Corporation due.

4 p.m.-Atalanta leaves for Swatow. and Swatow 18, General.—Douglas La- Sunday, December 23:-Daylight. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Inspector Cameron will, we understand. Transfer Books of Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited, closed from this date to the 8th Proximo, inclusive.

> Swatow and Bangkok. Goods per Ava undelivered after Noen subject to rent and landing charges. Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 31st Instant, inclusive.

TUESDAY, (Christmas Day), Dec. 25 :-4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. MONDAY, December 31:-Final Call of £10 on Shares New Issue of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

TUESDAY, (New Year's Day), 1884:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Interest Warrants of \$5 per Share of Canton Insurance Office, Ld., will be issued.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5 :-4 p.m. Changehow leaves for Australian Ports. TUESDAY, January 8:-4 p.m. - Naples leaves for Australian

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight .- Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. 4 p.m. -Jason leaves for Shanghai. Goods per Pembrokeshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Glenavon undelivered after

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

香港大葉切

A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS

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At 27. Kinngse Road, Shanghai, on the 13th December, 1883, the Wife of CHARLES H. KING, of a Daughter. MARRIAGES.

On the 17th Oct., at Marseilles, the

VICOMTE D'ASTOUAD SERVAN DE BEZAURE. French Vice-Consul at Foochow, to Craras. Daughter of Baron de Vassal, of Chateau de Cadillac sur Dordogne. On the 16th Oct., at the Church of the Holy Saviour, Hitchin, JOHN BELIS TURNER, M.A. Assistant Curate of St. Matthow's. Luton, elder Son of the Rev. Joseph Turner, M.A., of Sale, Chethire, to Annia Carme-RINE, only child of the late Alfred Finchess. of Hongkong and Canton and grand-

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daughter of the late Chief Justice Adams.

The China Ithiil.

HONGKONG, WEDDESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1883.

TELEGRAMS. LONDON. 18th December. O'Donnell, who was convicted of the murder of Carey, the Phoenix Park infor-

It is officially announced that Imperial

administration has been established in Basutoland, and that a British Resident will be appointed. LOCAL AND GENERAL

mer, was hanged yesterday.

The next English Mail, por the P. & O. steamer Hydaspes, left Singapore on Friday, the 14th Dec., at 6 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on or about Friday, the 21st instant. he next AMERICAN MAIL, by the City, o

Peking, left Yokohama on Saturday, the loth instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Friday the 21st instant

The D. D. R. S. S. Hesperia left Singapore

on the 12th instant; due here to mor-

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamship Orion left Singapors on the 14th instant : due here on or about the 21st The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ulysses left

Singapore on the 14th inst.; due here on or about the 21st instant. Tue Portuguese gunboat Tomega arrived here from Macau yesterday evoning.

Hope, from North Borneo and Manila. rived here this afternoon. Taz German corvette Leipzig, Commander Herbig, arrived here from Amoy last night. and exchanged saintes with the port and

Admirals this morning.

capstan on the Praya this morning. He did not act in unison with the others, and he suffered such a severe strain that he had to be taken away in a ricksha. In a recent Government notification it is announced that the police, lighting, fire brimade and water rates will, in future, be collectively known as Municipal Rates,

In relation to Kaulung and the villages,

the term Municipal Rates shall be taken

CHINESE coolie got injured in endeavour-

ing, with others, to carry an immense iron

to mean Police Rates only. We learn that Inspector Cameron recently sent in his resignation to the Hongkong Government, baving received an offer of the appointment of Chief Inspector of the new Police Force in Shanghai from Mr. J. P. McEuen. That resignation has now been accepted by the Government, and assume his new duties on the 1st prox. Mr Cameron has faithfully served in the Hongkong Police Force for over twelve years, 8 a.m. - Phra Chula Chom Klas leaves for and has during that time done a lot of hard work. He was proved himself an excellent and capable officer here, and while regretting his departure, we wish him every

success in his new appointment.

On the 22nd of ast month, the Magistrate, Mr Wodehouse committed a case for trial in which a Chinaman was charged with having stolen an earring from a little girl four years of age, the daughter of Police Constable Lafferty, on evidence which not look at all anspectors. That ease was returned by the Attorney General to be dealt with summarily; and this morning it was dealt with at the Police Court by both Magistrates. Prisoner's defence was to the effect that the girl entered his master's shop and asked for some sweets, which ha refused her; that the then began

her ear. He picked the carring up and · returned it to hor. After this statement had been corroborated by another shopman, the Magistrates dismissed the case. prosuce it was impossible for the machinery of the law to be moved at a faster rate than wit has been in the present instance, but it certainly does soom rather hard that a man. innocent of any crime as it appears to us. should have suffered one month's confinement simply because certain officials were unable to bestow their attention on the

As a meeting of the Consular Body at Shanghai on Dec. 14th, an appropriate testimonial was presented to Judge Denny his colleagues, expressing in high terms their appreciation of his services. Mr Luchreen. Countil General for Germany, becomes Senior Consul, both Mr Shinagawa and Mr Serrays having declined the post .- N.-C. D. News.

Wa hear from what we believe to be excellent authority in the North that Li Hungchang has been appointed Viceroy of the Liang Kuang, and Taing Kuo-ch'uan Viceroy of Childi: The step is supposed D. Newbe.

William Henry Gubbins, who died at 10 o'clock this morning (Dec. 15th), after a lingering filness. The deceased was Messra Jardine Metheson & Co.'s agent at Tientat that part. He was in Korea this year on Mesers Jardine: Matheson & Co.'s acwoount. He was born at Brighton, Sussex, England, and died at the early age of 35 years. Ho was a son of the Commissioner who was in charge of Lucknow, during the siego - Shanghai Mercury.

WE regret to have heard of the death a few days ago, of a well-known and prominent resident at Shanghai, Mordecai Simeon Gubbay, who retired from the management of Messrs D. Sassoon & Co.'s business here in 1878, of which he had been the head partner here for ten years. He died of paralysis of the brain. He started the firm of Gubbay & Co. in Bombay and China but disease compelled him to retire. He retired with ample means, and we are glad to see that his family, who were wellknown in Shanghai, are amply provided . for .- Shanghai Mercury, Doc. 14th.

A Montagar citizen of "respectable position" has been recently taught a lesson in in way amusing to everybody but himself. A petty officer of H.M.S. Canada heard him speak discospectfully of our Royal Family, and at once knocked him through a plate-glass window. The bystanders were so pleased at his combative loyalty that they paid the bill of damages, and when the corvetto reached Halifax a sixdollar note was found awaiting the "gallant tar," with a promise to double the sum if he gave a lesson in manners to any other foul mouthed ruman." Prince .George of Wales is said to have offered his congratulations to this plucky shipmate of his Hoyal Highness, who is popular both

Wat recently witnessed a desperate encourter between a snake, of considerable which you were good enough to hand over dimensions, and a bromlykite, which took to me. It was estimated there were about place on oue of the large horshoe-graves 120 ladies present, as many as attended of a meeting of the Stirling, Linlithgow & near the new farin. It is needless to say St. Andrew's Ball here—although the total that the bird of prey was the aggressor, attendance was only about half that at the and descended evidently with the idea Hongkong ball, it being put down of carrying the reptile away to a more 500. A noteworthy feature of the prosequestered spot. Unable to raise the latter from the ground, it commenced a furious gramme was that it contained only one stone, an estate in Miglothian, and by the attack upon its head, and whilst employed quadrille, and that the Lancers were dom, had to attack the body, which longh some seven inches in girth, was bu sufficiently severed as to allow of cape. As we retired from the scene, the feathery species was hovering in the air. evidently marking the spot in order for rotorn to enjoy its well deserved, and favourite meal in quietude. - Foochous

THE Transvoal delegates had twenty minutes' talk with Lord Derby at the Colonial Office on Wednesday, and are reported to have been favourably impressed by the 13. REEL..... allowance has been made for preliminary tation, the short duration of the interview 18. WALTZ Dolores, ustifies the belief that Lord Dorby contented himself with asking them to reduce their demands to writing. According to the Times, the delegates intend to make the following proposals :-1. The remission of the debt of £265,000 which they promised to pay under the Con-

2. The substitution of "South African Republic " as the official title of their country for that of the "Transvaal State." 3. The monopoly of the trade routes. through Bechumaland, by which the Cape Colony has access to Central Africa.

According to the Times, the sponge will the Cape colonists will undertake the responsibility of securing their own road to the north. If the Cape, however, will do nothing. Lord Derby will let the Buers do as they please. Such, at least, is the opinion of the Times.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

At the next Regatta I hope arrangements will be made to moor the flagship a lit nearer to the course. Out of the large number of guests assembled on board the Coptic on Friday, I do not believe there were more than twenty who had any but the vaguest ideas as to the races being rowed, or the winners. This was no doubt greatly owing to the little interest felt in the counts on the first day by the bolk of those assembled on the flagshin, but it was wallflowers planted here, there, and every largely due to the impossibility of identifying the crews at the distance they were

"H. A. G"-which I take to be the ini tials of Mr Herbert A. Gilea, the author of that interesting work, among others, Chinese Skelches-has, I see, given Mr George Augustus Sala an explanation of the word "Marquis," as attached to the name of the Chinese Ambassador in London. Sala says in some recent "Echoes of the Week" that "H. A. G." has written to by got classed with the "wallflowers?" him as follows in regard to the application of the title to Tseng :--

There are five degrees of nobility China, for the Chinese terms of which it became necessary to find approximate English conjugates. Hence the use of Duke, Marques. Earl. Viscount. and Baron, as applied to Chinese high officers of State. These titles are conferred on deserving subjects, and are hereditary in the following limited sense :- The eldest son of an official who has been made a "Duke" becomes at his father's death a "Marquess"; the "Marquess's" eldest son becomes at his father's death an "Earl"; the Earl's son becomes a "Viscount"; and so on; there being a fall in rank in each generation until the Poerage is extinct.

As your readers are aware Mr Giles is now at home enjoying a holiday.

A story is going round that at a recent ogamination in connection with a well-known bility is that it is not intended that the educational establishment in Hongkong, the change shall actually take place .- N. C. boys were asked to state any volcanic cruptions that had occurred during the present WE regret to announce the death of Mr | year. One bright youth promptly, answered -the French war in Tonquin and the Canton

sin for six years, and was much esteemed that His Excellency the Governor has re- necessity of every possible step being taken Peace to refrain from voting in the approaching election, or nomination, by that ed missionaries, who consider they are in any body of a member of the Legislative danger, should leave their work for a while. Council. The reasons for taking this step and receive protection at Shameen, holding were fully advanced some time ago in the the Chinese Government responsible for correspondence columns of your paper. Among the seventy-nine Justices who absence. form the new Commission there are, I believe, about eighteen are officials, so that actual votors will only number about sixty. Of these, again, seven are Chinese, and eight may be referred to broadly as Indian merchants. My opinion is that Mr McEwen will get a majority of the English votes, but that the Indian and Chinese votes will be given for Mr Belilios and M Sassoon. Consequently if the Indian and Chinese votes are split up between the two last-named candidates, the successful man will, in all probability, prove to be Mr Mc. Ewen, or Mr McIver, presuming that the latter gentleman intends to come forward.

> The committee has, I understand, been formed to get up a "St George's Ball," and will shortly hold a meeting. Until this meeting is held, and the subscription lists circulated for signatures, the question of whether or no the Ball will take place can hardly be decided.

The Caledonian Ball at Shanghai appears to have been a very successful one, at least according to the account in the Courier, cking out the eyes, found itself made pridicarded altogether. Perhaps the programme, being rather an extraordinary one. is worth reproducing :--

> 1. WALTZ My Queen. 2. QUADRILLE Edinburgh 3. WALTZ Solitude. 4. HIGHLAND SCHOTTISCHE! 5. Polki Minuit. 6. WALTE..... Bien Aimés. 7. CALEDONIANS..... 8. WALTZ Patiento. 9. Regi 10. GALOP,..... Air de Balle 11. WALTZ Trea Jolie. 12. WALTZ..... La Ruse d'Amour 15. HIGHLAND SCHOTTISCHE .. --16. WASTZ The Pirates of Percance

As the Courier very truthfully observes . "It is easy to understand, nal aspect of the scene was such as can off, first defendant and several others laid Chun, or guards composed of 3,000 picked and prepared for hostilities, the Russians strongly, and so both sides can be guarded. therefore, that round dancing was the chief amusement of the evening." By the way, Home country alone can give; and took first defendant to the therefore recommended that these men the French forces have repeatedly been plans for the best. But this Fut at withthis round dancing must have been rather truthfulness of Leech's fine breezy hunting Station. The other defeated by Liu Jung fu; honce we can see out our commands has returned to the Prouncomfortable work, if the following de- been before; scription of it in the Courier is accurate: "For each waltz, schottische, polka, and galop, the floor was crowded, so much so that it was impossible for the cleverestein To sooty black." be passed over their debt, and they may call reversing to thread his way through the themselves what they please, but they will couples without now and then, and indeed very often, rebounding from one to other, and this could not help but mer the enjoyment of the best dancers. have frequently witnessed collisions dancing, but save me from the stronglimbel and able-bodied dancers in Shanghai ball-room if they very often on such occasions, try to rival the elasticity of an india-rubber ball, and " rebound from one to the other." I am anxious to learn what were the casualties at this event.

> The Courier's representative at this Ball was evidently a man capable of appreciating "situations," for he goes on to say in the of it-"a fine run;" as one of the heaviest next paragraph :-

Quite a number of ladies were also sitting down at each dance, while the number of whore, were more numerous than usual Still, they were pleasant and welcome guests, for their different attires added not off, even with the aid of imperfect opera- a little to the effective scene produced by the decorations and the rich, varied, and Rush down the dangerous steep; and o'er the elegant dresses of the ladies, those in ordinary sevening dress being relieved by the In fancy swallowing up the space between creation Club can be congratulated on the red and blue tunks of the members of the Pour all your speed into the repid game."

Volunteer Corps, and the shining epaulettes and buttons of the officers from the German, French, Spanish, American and British men-of-war in nort.

It was no doubt highly gratifying to the "wallflowers" to learn that they were welcome guests because their different attires added not a little to the effective scene, but is not the Courier's representative rather hard on ladies who might prefer sitting down during some of the dances, and there-

Your Canton correspondent appears from the vigorous letter he sent to you last night to be very indignant because the foreign consular authorities do not take action for the better protection of foreigners in Canton. Now I think the foreigners on Shameen are at the present moment a effectively protected as they need be, but I cannot possibly divine how, the foreign authorities are to extend their protection to foreigners who reside among the Chinese in the city and country. My idea is that all foreigners ought to withdraw from dangerous places where it is impossible to afford them personal protection until this war fever is over. The British Governmont could hardly efficiently protect unpopular persons scattered about among a hostile population in England; they cannot do it in Ireland, and surely it is not reasonable to expect the Chinese authorities to be able to keep half-civilized mobs in better order than we are able to enforce at home. While the British consuls should use their utmost exertions I presume most of your readers are aware to impress upon the Chinese authorities the quested the officials who are Justices of the to preserve foreigners and their property from violence, I repeat that I think scatterany damage done to their property in their

> An old Hongkong resident writes to me from Scotland thus under date of November

I heard Oscar Wildo locture in Dundeo on "First Impressions in America." curiosity, as he had announced himself somewhere as the Apostle of Æstheticism; but he was shorn of his flowing locks and bereft of all his outward vagaries; save those of necktie, collar, cuffs and old-fashioned watch-seals—a study he was of the old and the new English gentleman combined. He is rather good looking, well-made, and possesses a clear enunciation and a well-modulated voice. His lecture was, so far as information goes, nothing, and he strove to make the audience lough at all hazardssome of his Mark Twain extravagances and exaggerated jokes, however, being fairly good. It was an enjoyable evening. I saw him afterwards lunching in a cufe in Edinburgh : but he does not seem to have attemuted an Edinburgh audience as yet: he was evidently "doing" the Scottish capital guide book in hand. His description of the up of three courses of whisky) was, I think the best part of his lecture; and his references to Bret Harte, whose pictures in the Luck o Roaming Camp and Poker First might be taken as overdrawn until tested by experience, were must interesting.

One of the pleasantest experiences I have had since I returned Home was gaine I the other day, in the form of a glimpse I had Lothian Hunt. It was one of those glorious Autumn mornings which are inseparably associated with the horn of the huntsman. and reminded me of some of the beautifully clear sunshiny days of your N.E. monsoon. The rendezvous for the meet was at Aldertime, we reached the house, the lawn was covered with the mounted huntsmen and one of the finest pack of fox-hounds you could

"The fading many colour ed woods. Shade deepening over shade, the o untry round Imbrown : a crowded umbrage, dusk and dun Of every has from wan declining green

Accompanied by the jovial and hearty master of the manor house and his amiable down. lady, we followed a little way to see the "draw" in the distance; and while waiting we discoursed upon the charm which gathered so many fine mounts and well-trained hounds to kill "a bit foxie." There was no question about the charm with those red coated and well-mounted gents of the meet. But "Tallyho!" from the wood put a sud den check to our reminiscences of Reynard a midnight raids on the barn-yards; and the exhibitation suddenly became excitement. Then the stragglers rushed to skirt the wood.

. "Sporting fory, pitiless, to pour Loose on the nightly robber of the fold." The dogs, however, had fixed the game too soon to permit a run ; and the master had to make another "draw." Like the jovial huntsmen, they had a splendid day red-coats shouted at us while following closely on the pack, and they doubtless heartily enjoyed a good dinner after it was over. As Thomson has it-

Throw the broad ditch behind your o'er the High-bound resistless; por the deep morass Refuse, but through the shaking wilderness Pick your nice way

"Sheila," from joining in the stampede. I shall not readily forget the glimpse we had of the Hunt, or the prime weather and fine hospitality of that day.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before Sir G. Phillippo, Chief Justice. Wednesday, Dec. 19. The December Criminal Sessions we

The first case heard was that in which Asau and Ho Ayau, junkmen, were charged with having in their possession a quantity king question. of goods, the property of Ng Akwai, knowing them to have been piratically stolen. at Hung Hom on the 11th October. Prisoners when arraigned pleaded no

The Attorney General, (the Hon, E.

O'Malley), prosecuted. The following are the names of the gentlemen who were impannelled as a jury :-Mesars J. M. G. Pereisa, J. Cook, J. H. Baker, F. P. de Sa, H. A. Duch, P. J. R. family remains here. D. Buschmann, and G. T. Hopkins. The case for the presecution was that while prosecutors junk, was, on her way from Mak Yeon on the Chinese mainland to Hongkong with a cargo of fowls, eggs, and other articles, their boat was attacked by the crows of four junks, and a quantity the goods stolen. On board the pri soners' junk were found some fowls and eggs, a pair of scales, a bag, a grapuel, an aze and a chisel, which were identified by the prosecutor as part of his stolen property. The junk on which these articles were found, and on which the prisoners were arrested, was also identified as the one

n which the pirates were The jury found the prisoners guilt His Lordship reserved sentence, and the Court was adjourned until Friday.

Before the Hon. J. Russell. Pitisne Judge. SNATCHING EARRINGS .- THE JURY RECOMMEND PRISONER

TO BE FLOGGED. Lai Ayau, a Chinaman who pleaded guilty to two previous convictions of larceny fromthe person, was found quilty of having snatched a pair of gold carrings, with jade stone drops, of the value of \$18, from the cars of Wan Chim Ho, a woman living in West Street, while between France and Annam and the imshe was on the Praya bargaining with a portance of the defences of Kuangtung. coolie about the carriage of her baggage on to which place, in obedience to the Imperial was a failure in one respect : I expected a the merning of the 6th December. After Commands, the Memorialist has proceeded, giving the verdict, the foreman of the jury, in order to act conjointly with others. which consisted of Messrs A. H. Chinoy, A. Woolley, S. H. Garrels, E. da Cruz, A. S. do Rozario, C. P. Karberg, A. C. F. the Throne a Digest of the deliberations o Hahn, said the jury were of opinion that the Board, embodying also information of the prisoner should be severely flogged.

been differently indicted he might have to consider the matter. been florged. Although a good deal of violence, still in existence under which France and Annam, that "the French

ence. His Lordship had looked through perforce made a Treaty, containing Thirthe depositions taken by the magistrate, teen Articles, with the Annamites, -whence and the woman had said to the magistrate | the gravity of the situation of that Kingthat she was not hart its any way, the ear. dom : that Mone. Tricou, the French mesrings evidently having slipped out quite senger, had at the present moment arrived miners of Leadville (whose supper was made | easily. In some cases of carring snatching | at Tientsin, having come by a gunboat the lobes of the cars were torn, and whip- and that a large fleet of ships of war had ping was inflicted. He had no doubt the arrived at Canton for the purpose, it is well as private merchants that the news has Bacninh is a place held by our troops if reason the Attorney General had not in- said, of investigating matters there. dited prisoner differently was because there being the importance of the state of affairs. was no violence in the case.

In sentencing the prisoner to three years' sulted upon with regard to them. penal servitude. His Lordship said that if Northern and Southern Coast Defences are the woman had been hurt, and prisoner both of extreme importance; hence it is rehad been indicted under a different ordin- quisite that great energy should be forthance, he would certainly have ordered him coming to conduct them properly, so that by as severe a flogging as the law permitted.

Police Intelligence. (Before Capt. H. G. Thonwett, R. N.) Wednesday, Dec. 19.

. ROW AT KOWLOON.

master called on his straying hounds, crack- Government fire launch on the 18th inst. tion."-The Memorialist, on receipt of this ed all along from the Shuin Hua river to the Tsung-t'ang to command the Provincial ing his whip and gathering them in the The evidence given by Mr. Wassenius to Decree, immediately started upon his enemy's cumps in Saigon, and recover pos- Treasurer (Wang Te-pang) to haste with correct circular group; while the servants | was the effect that, in obedience to orders be duties, nor did he at all make any delay, session of their lairs and caves, insumuch | those troops beyond the borders of Kuangran hither and thither with the pick me had received from his superiors, he took The Southern Coast Defences have been that these Barbarians will have no place to si and there encamp them, and also to place up" or "stirrup cup," ere they started for the launch over to Kowloon yesterday, completed by Tso Tsung tung, whose maps stand upon. Then these troops that rebel himself and the said troops under the the cover, was charming to see and pleas and set the engines to work alongside the money ant to feel. I felt myself unconsciously new pier, playing into the harbour. One understood, showing that such as they are, humming the classical hunting ditty, we'l of the defendants came on to the wharf to proper care has been exercised. The de- for Annam to be preserved. The Memori- troops might not be raised in timeknown in your Island, "Do you ken John look on, and, getting in the way, he got a fences of the Yangtsze Kiang also have been alist therefore prays that a Secret Decree be Known to The Tangettang to the Wangtong, We order Tan Tsungettang to Peel," etc. But the morning was indeed little water on his jacket. This appeared completed by Tso Tsung-t'ang. Li Chang. sent to the Viceroy and the Fu-t'ai in prepare beforehand such moneys, from lovely; and when the score or more hunters to annoy him, and he seized about the China- mou has the command of all the regiments | question, to prepare for action, and then | Kinng-min for that purpose, by doing which -some with red coats, others with the con- man who was holding the hose and pulled there; he has exercised great diligence in consult jointly as to the course to be pur- there will be no deficiency in the metter. ventional top hat and dark hunting coat him about. Witness told the defendant to his preparations, insumuch that there is not sucd, and, acting thus conjointly, complete Ta'en Yillying and others have memo-(the two ladies of the number sitting their leave, but, instead of doing as he was re- the least appearance of laziness or lack of the matter. tine horses very gracefully) -and the pack quested, he shouted "ta," and, in reply to carnestness. With reference to the Northern It is the opinion also of the Memorialist | vere already west of the mountains, i.e. moved off to the Wilderness," I felt the his shout, 60 or 70 men came down to the Coast defences, Li Hung-chang has already that the wealth and power of the French, as Shansi, but that the said place was easy of hunting atmosphere all about me. The sun wharf and threw stones into the boat, one memorialized about them in obedience to a compared with the Russians, is far behind access to steamers, whose shot could easily shone so clearly through the naked trees of the erew being hit. The stone throwers Decree dated the 19th day of the present the latter. Last year, when the Russians get into the city, so that it was a difficult that you almost forgot the rustling heaps of acted at the prompting of the first defend- month, to the effect that "Wu to ch'en had wished to go to war, if it had not been that matter to hold the place. This place being fallen leaves at your feet; and the autom- ant. Just as witness was taking the launch memorialized from Kirin that the Lien Fang | the Emperor had ordered out his generals | near Bacninh it is necessary to protect it scarcely be painted in words. All around hold of Sergeant Maxwell, of the Naval Po- men from the people and army, were ready would not have become more peaceably. Tang Chiung, who is in command of the there was a subdued freshness which the lice, whereupon witness went to the Sergeant's sud awaiting orders, &c." The Memorialist disposed and consented to a treaty. Now troops, should earnestly endeavour to form sketches was then realized as it had never and were also locked up.

Sergeant Maxwell said he was looking on at the fire engine practice when the trouble tween the French Barbarians and the Anbegan. First defendant was about to throw mamites, the Memorialist says that they being too confident of their weakness. If a grave fault and merits severe punishment, A stone when witness interfered. A cry of (the French) first thought they would be we be neglectful of what is important. He is therefore deprived of his button and "ta" was then raised and witness was as able to beat them as easily as spitting upon where will the matter then end ! But if rank, but allowed to keep his office, which saulted, one stone striking him on the their hands. From beating the Annanites we assert our strength and show our power, will be returned to him should his future head, inflicting a cut and knocking him the fext thing will be to contest the countries will not dare to look down demeanour warrant it. If he, however,

aunch corroborated. Defendants denied having thrown stones; month's hard labour, and the other defendants SI each or six days' imprisonment. The whole of the fince were paid.

THEFT AND RECOVERY OF A MEDAL. A coolie charged with being in possession convicted, on the evidence of a lukong, and Morris Vaile, seaman of H.M.S. Champion. and owner of the medal, and sentenced to so that, if we still give way Ito the French six months' imprisonment with hard bebour. others go amongst a number of intexicated go by, and it is to be feared that tars, had seen prisoner take the medal, people will not know what a soldier and had followed and arrested him.

ROUGH USAGE OF A SIKH CONSTABLE. Yesterday a Sikh constable observed a the hawker came upon a group of his the coast defence is most important. down, beated, his whistle and turban not wish for a land appointment. The stolen and his uniform sadly abused. Two Memorialist is poor from whence then oan way. The Memorialist therefore prays at the rate of 600 h a day. Respect this! of his fellow countrymen rescued him, but he get money to pay for arms and prov-

And the splendid cattle could do all this were unable to capture any of the assailants, isions ? If he try to obtain them from other to communicate with the twenty odd with a natural case that was worthy of ad- who had to fly, leaving their friend still in places, he must at least provide for 20 to 30 Treaty Powers, saying that commercial miration. Once as they rattled past us, the the clutches of the maltreated but couraladies well up to the front, the "death", geous Sikh. The Magistrate imposed a took place in a little wood in sight : and it fine of \$25 on the hawker for his offences, was most amusing how we had to restrain and ordered him to pay 88 amends to the ed troops to battle will be like leading shop observing treaty stipulations there has go a dwarfish shaggy. Shetland pony, named Sikh, for the damage done to the uniform and so forth, or go to gaol for eight weeks.

Tientsin.

8th December, 1883.

he has been commissioned by Li to go to monthly funds for the expenses of the army reference to the ships of war and merchant-Shanghai to examine the books and accounts and horses, etc. of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, and report the financial position Tsung-t'ang with reference to the trans- not another nation will be harmed. This is of Mr. Shui, as Li remitted Tls. 300,000, portation of Hunan troops in Kiang-nan, in accordance with form; the other nations and the Customs Taotai 200,000, yet the namely the Yi regiment under the Expect- will judge of the matter uprightly and manager asks for more; as Ma did go by ant Taothi of Kiangsu, Wang Tsz-tsun, without prejudice. Again, Chinese subthe Hacan there is no doubt a great deal of and three of the Ho regiments under jects do not know how to distinguish the truth in the report, especially as Ma's Major-General Chang Ho-ts'ai of the Huai-

rupt; the Chinese here say his liabilities are money for them. The Memorialist has might be inistaken by soldiers and people to Tis. 10,000,000. The bank has been closed also taken for his hodguard two hundred be the enemy. This must be attended to in here and in Peking by the Government; and men from the Naval Division of the order to avoid trouble, and therefore it is the manager here is locked up in the Hacin Vangtage as well as certain expectant necessary to explain clearly the dangers of Yamen. His failure will tell heavily on Tso Tsung-tang and many of his high official friends.

The Kaiping mining shares are declining here and have dropped to-day from Tls. On account of Foo Kwan-foo's failure.

Chinese here report that other banks both here and at Shanghai will be affected It is reported that Admiral Enomotta is that he has ordered out two thousand men coming down from Peking to have an interview with Li. It is also reported Li has requested Taotai Shui to take over the general management of the C.M.S.N. Co. - Shanghai Mercury.

WARLIKE MEMORIALS P'ENG YULIN TO HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF CHINA

THE EMPEROR'S REPLY,

Momorial of Ping, President of the Board of War, with reference to the war

The Memorialist therefore, in answer to Imperial Decree, reverentially presents to the time appointed for his setting out, His Lordship said if the prisoner had with regard to which he prays the Throne

The Memorialist, on the 6th day of the flogging had been done away with, -flog- 9th moon, received from the Grand Council, ging with the cat-there was an ordin, the Secret Decree, dated the 23rd day of the ance, framed for securing the person from 8th moon, relating to the war between flogging in a modified form could be dealt after having attacked and taken the forts out. In this case there had been no viol- on the river near Shun Hua i.e., Hue, had it is required that plans should be conbeing prepared no barm may come when the the time (for fighting) arrives. The number | be very weak, for what with the distance | slee to collect subscriptions from Kuanoof soldiers in Kunngtung is small, and its defences, on the whole, are not solid. the reason stated above P'eng Yillin is not be great. The Memorialist desires, ready decreed ordering Tso Taung-t'ang to therefore ordered to take with him certain therefore, while on the one hand he stands wait for further orders, and that when our able generals of the old regime, and consult on the defensive, on the other that secret next. Decree came out he would then be with them about enlisting and calling for instructions should be given to the Viceroy ordered to act. Just now the borders of soldiers for the army; and, having so done, of Yun-kuci and the Fu-t'ai of Kaangsi Kuangsi are in the most critical state : Four Chinese were charged with having to haste with all speed with them to each to appoint valuant generals to head fearing, therefore, lest the troops at that wish to see. Our hosts were busy with hos- assaulted Carl Wassenius, assistant engi- Kuangtung, where he is to set in conjunc. some thousands of soldiers, who will, in place may be too few, and hearing that pitality; and the bustling excitement-or neer to the Government fire Brigade, and tion with Uhang Shu-sheng and Ya K'uan, conjunction with Liu Jung-fu, harass the Wang Te-pang has already raised further rather the exhibitation of the scene, as the also with having thrown stones into the in all matters relating to the affair in ques. French and attack them when least preparagements in Jung Chou, we order Two

await further orders for transportation Now with reference to the fighting be-

The evidence of the Chinese stoker of the beaten, which can be clearly forescen, at the present moment, and which may be ground. likened to a goat breaking his horns against but the Magistrate found the charge a wall, the French will then be looking proved, and fined the ringleader \$20, or one for an opening in Khangtung. Now why should these Barbarians, forgetfull of reverence, thus act towards our Sacred Dynasty, whose benevolence and justice is so complete? Hence all who have breath in them, with hair on end syclashes bristling, are determined to fight with them. Now among the twenty odd of a silver medal for the Perak War, was sword in hand to avenge the wrongs of Treaty nations amongst us, the French their country. At this day the minds of alone have dared to encreach upon Annam; tected by Us. This will prevent any other all men are bent upon the idea of fighting. what honour is there left to our Empire The lukong had noticed prisoner and Old generals will be scarcer as the days or a soldier know what a weapon of war is. The Memorialist has commanded for the last twentz odd years the naval forces of five provinces the therefore has only naval men and is only acquainted man carrying on unlicensed hawking, and with naval tactics; he pretends to know accordingly seized him and marched him off nothing of military affairs-nor has he milito the Station. While on the way there, tary men. If there be occurrences on water, friends, and induced them to attack the Memorialist while in command of the nava constable, who was promptly knocked forces in the Yangteze did his best; he does

regiments (about 10.000 to 15.000 men); lintercourse has gone on between the and even then it will take him many months | several countries for a number of years to to get everything ready, for to lead undrill the advantage of both sides, and that by keeners and tradesmon.

tonese, to write to his fellow provincials feetly well that Annam is a Tributary and gentry to use their utmost endeavours State to China, has acted on the maxim to form the Volunteer Corps, so that we of the strong oppressing the weak, and, Sir Harry Parkes, as advised in my last, shall be able when the time comes to place contrary to treaty, has sent troops to arrived and had an interview with Li Hung- a bulwark of living bodies against the that country. The Throne at an early chang, and Li expressed a hope that Sir enemy; but as the army grows in numbers | date desired to attend to the matter, but, Harry and his Government would be good there will be additional expenditures, and unwilling to break up friendly relations, enough to use their best endeavours to assist the Memorialist has only his own person; abstained. But the other day the French Marquess Tsong in his negotiations with and everything comes under his own observ. messenger came up to Tientsia in a gun-France, so that a perceable result would be ation and rule. While young he made no boat and also had a large fleet of mon-ofconcluded in the France, Clina and Annam attempt at getting rich, and he is getting on war up at Canton for the purpose of apying affairs. To this Sir Harry is said to have for seventy years of age, afflicted with old out the country; upon which the Emperor cons nted, and promised to acquaint his complaints, and is unable to assist in getting became greatly incensed and ordered his Government of La's wish. During these money for such expenses in the army. He generals to come and prepare for war, and last few days it is currently reported that therefore prays that a Decree be given march troops against the French. This Sir Harry and Li have arranged the Tong- ordering the Viceroys and Governors of was a matter of necessity. As to the rights Provinces and also the Salt Commissioners and wrongs of the case, all the other Ma Kein-tsung's friends report here that of the two Huais and two Kunngs to provide nations were perfectly aware of them. With

vang District, and asking Tso Tsung-t'ang therefore, occur, it is to be feared that the Hu Singang, the great Banker, is bank- whether he is able to provide stores and merchant vessels of each antion in going by officers. For this purpose he has consulted the situation. Other nations surely will with Li Chieng-mon by letter, who has thus not done to give secret assistance to the appointed Yen Shi-yii Brovet Colonel, and enemy, so it is necessary to stand on one's Major of the San-chiang regiments, also own ground and prepare for such emer-Liang Yung-heich, Brevet Colonel and formerly Major of the Tien-chen regiments. These two officers will command his bodyguard. The Memorialist has also learned from P'an Ting-hain, Governor of Hunan. under the command of Brigadier General Wang Yung-chang, and the Memorialist, in addition to the supply of stores and money for these men, has also received a further supply of Tis. 10,000. The troops enumerated above will shortly go by steamer to Canton to pacify the hearts of the people. The Memorialist also takes with him as orderlies certain men. He accordingly storted from Hong Chon, and on the 10th day of the 10th moon reached Canton Before the Memorialist started for the South, he was unacquainted with the naval and military aspects of that portion of the country: hence it was necessary that he should get to Canton before the arrival of the French forces, so as to investi ate the matter beforehand. If, however, the French forces should have arrived before the Memorialist at Canton, then it was his purpose to consider other plans. To this and he has made a Secret Postscript Memorial. He will wait, however, until he has consulted with thang Shu-sheng and and Yi K'uan when he will make a joint memorial with them. For the present he has obeyed the commands of the Throne, and submits his memorial as stated above with the time appointed for action, and now prays for

> POSTSCRIPT MEMORIAL Again, even if the French forces advancing from Salgon have captured the Forts

we can then forever stand on our own ceive from Us the severest punishment In presenting this Secret Memorial, the

Memorialist prays for Instructions.

POSTSCRIPT MEMORIAL In fermer times, soldiers fighting on the wrong side were always useless; the able soldiers always obtained possession of the tactics of the other side, and then engaged being tempted by the copper mines on our kinds of disturbances. If the Freuch perborders they have come near them for sist in war by sending ships-of-war to China the purpose of utilizing them. The other to fight, we must be prepared for them nations simply lock on quietly, allowing beforehand; We therefore command Li the French to make the first attempt Hung chang, Teo Tenug-t'ang, Chang Shus upon China; but the result will be that sheng, Ni Wen-wei, and Yu K'mang to heswhen they find France powerful and rich | ten in their preparations for this emergency, emough alone to get all the advantages and in no wise to make any delay. accruing therefrom, they will doubtless be Tientsin, being the port hearest the jealous of the French, and will not allow Capital, is a place of the utmost importance. them to reap the sole advantages of the and Li Hung chang, who has had the expedition. This result will surely occur, charge of the Coast Defence for many At the present outlook it would appear | years, is therefore looked to for support by that France has acted thus warlikely Us and the whole Empire. So much the through force of circumstances; but the more then should be be samest in the other nations know well enough what matter, and not endeavour to shirk his her ulterior motives are, and therefore responsibilities. Let this Decree be they have allowed her to take her own sent forward to all places by the couriers that the Toung-li Yamen be instructed -N.-C. D. Neira

harm arison; this is in accordance with The Momorialist wrote to Ho-ching, the International Law. But France, with the Vicercy of Min-che, who is by birth a Can- spirit of injury within her, knowing permen, all things were to be acted upon The Memorialist has written to Tao according to International Law, so that flags of foreign nations; should war, gency. Now whether there be war or otherwise, this matter must be duly set forth in a Circular Note. Should there be other important questions raised, they should in no wise be lightly dealt with and assented to. The Memorialist himself cannot see far, and so whether his memorial be acceptable or not he begs for Instructions.

SECRET IMPERIAL DECREE. IN BETLY TO THE MEMORIALS OF

P'ENG YU-LIN. Knang Heil, 9th Year, 9th Moon, 39th Day. Since the Frenchmen have made a treaty with Annam, they will surely attempt to drive away the Liu Tuan, i.c. Black Flags. and are also possessed with the sole idea of capturing Pei Ch'i. This place is on the borders of Yunnan and Kuangsi. Hence we must not allow them to do so-The Tsung-li Yamen has already sent a Despatch to the French Messenger telling him that Annau has for many years been a Tributary to China, and whenever there has been a rebellion in that country, the Chinese have in every reign sent troops to suppress it. This is a well-known fact among all nations. Now the French are attempting to browbeat the Annumites: how can we bear this, seeing that it is the same as browbeating us? If the French fight up to the place where the Chinese troops are encamped, then, as a matter of necessity, we must also fight them. Therefore if the French do come, then the responsibility of the war will rest with them.

The Lau Tuan, i. e. Black Flags, have always been known to be brave and warlike, and they are now at present encampalong the banks of the river near Hue, ing in Shatsi, i. c. West of the Mountains. from what we learn from a foreign This place is not far from Hanoi. We puper dated 28th day of the 7th moon and order therefore Hall Yen-haugh to tell Yan the 19th day of the 8th moon, respectively, Jung-iu to held that place with his troops it is said that Liu Jung fur had repeatedly so that mutual assistance may be rendered been victorious; it is also stated that a cer- | on cither side. . They are also ordered tain gunboat had been sunk. These facts not to be idle, but to persevere continually must be true, since it was from officials as in their attempts against the enemy Such been learnt; hence the French must be in the French therefore attempt to attack a critical situation, whence they will try for Bacuinh, the troops stationed there are an opening in Kuangtung. This plan they commanded to use their utmost endeavours will try to cover their own weakness. The to prevent them, nor must the troops be Memorialist thinks that, while he is on his taken unawares. Tso Tsung-t'ang on a way to Kuangtung, should the French take former occasion memorialized Us asking Hue, then it will be necessary for them to that Wang To-pang be ordered to lead guard the wholescountry lying around the several Kuangtung regiments and encamn Shun Hua river; but this will necessarily on the borders of Yunnan and Kuelchow. from their own country of several tens of tung for the purpose of provisioning the For thousands of li, their numbers surely will said regiments. At that time We had alto retire, so that it will not be impossible necessary for the maintenance of these rislized, saying that the Yunnan troops

what they really are. Still, upon con- vincial Metropolis, creating by this much sideration, the French must not be too ill discipline among the troops, who are lightly estimated, and thus we shall avoid thus left without a head. This act of his is try with Liu Jung-fu; Liu Jung-fu being the hearts of the Chinese. By one effort still persists in retiring, then he will re-The troops garrisoning Yunnan are few, Fearing they will not be sufficient. We commend Tang Chinng and Ts'en Yu-ying to raise further regiments for that purpose. These troops are to be raised for the sole purpose of fighting the French when they near our borders. We cannot but be zealous in protecting ourselves,

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		040	4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	Hankow
Albatross	composite screw sldop	940	14	4330	Captain R. E. Tracey	Hongkong
Audacious	double-screw iron frigate	6010	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Hongkong
Champion	corvette	2380	14		Captain H. N. Hippisley	Hongkong
Cloopatra	corvette	2300	1 7	2610	LieutCom. Robt. L. Groome	Chefco
Cockchafer	gunboat	465	4	470		Shanghai
Curação	cervetto	2383	14.	2540	Captain Anstruther	
Daring	composite aloop	040	4	920	Commander F. J. J. Eliott	Hongkong
Esk •	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	In reserve	Hongkong
Espoir	gunboat	430	4	455	Commander E. H. Gamble	Chinkiang
Flying Fish	sloop	940	4	840	Lieut. Commander Hoskyn	Hongkong
Fly	double-screw gun-vessel	640	4	490	Commander John Hope	Hongkong
Foxhound _	gunboat	450	4	470	Lieut Commander McQuhae	Foochow
Kestrel	double-screw gun-vessel	710	4	830	Commander E. Hotham	Tientain
Linnet	double-screw gun-vessel	767	5	1050	Commander J. J. Jones	Hongkong
Magpie	surveying vessel	803	3	600	LieutCom. Vereker	Singapore
Midgo	double-screw gun-vessel	465	4	470	Commander Tisdale	Hongkong
Orontes	troopship	2570	-	,	Captain H. G. Andoe	Hongkoug
Pegasua	composite screw sloop	1130	6	970	Commander Bickford	Singapore.
Sapphire	corvette	1370	12	2360	Captain Fullerton	Nagaaki
Swift	double-screw gun-vessel	794	5	1010	Commander Wm. Collins	Canton
Tweed	double-scrow gunboat	360	3	340	In reserve	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	3087	20		Commodore Cuming	Hongkong
	paddle despatch-vessel	835	20	1230	LieutCom. Maxwell	Hongkong
Vigilant Wivern	turret-ship	1800	4	1450	In reserve	Hongkong .
_	wanhoot	430	4	530	LieutCom. G. N. A. Pollard	Hongkong
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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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ان	Day Trip Peak, \$0.75 each Coolie.						y 1000 y	
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	Jinricksha.	Abreck	Russian aviso	1100	6	900	Captain Schanz Commander A. S. Barker	Cores
ا ۵		Enterprise	American corvetto	1375	4	80		Japan
Ö	Quarter of an hour or less, 5 cts.	Ermik	Russian transport	1000	2		Captain Koltchau	
t	Half un hour,	Essex	American sloop	1375	0	1200	Captain McCormack	Canton Vladivostosk
T.	One hour, 15 ,,	Gornostai	Russian gunboat	450		80	Commander Stark	I see the see that
1	Three hours, 25 ,,	Ifamelin .	French oruiser	100	1 -	100	Commander Roustan	Tonquin
it	Six hours, 35 ,,	Litis	German gunboat	420	8	100	Commander Klausa	Canton
	One day (12 hours)	Juniata	American corvette	1900	70 100		Commander P. F. Harrington	Hongkong
î -	Por trip to Shaukiwan or Pokfulam,	Kersaint	French sloop	1182	1	375	Commander de Beaumont	Tonquin
	from the centre of the Town, 20 ,,	La Victorieuse	French ironclad	4176	15	2214	Captain D. de la Batie	Hongkong
Ħ	Return, 35 ,,	Legaspi	Spanish transport	1200	2	-	D. Ramon Valentin Buenaplata	Shanghai
	Per trip to Aberdeen, from the cen-	Leipzig	German corvette	3000	16	400	Captain Herbig	Hongkong
aft.	tre of the Town, 25 ,,	Lutin	French gunbeat	437	4	100	Captain Rouvier	Canton
**	Return,	Monocacy	American sloop	1100	6	250	Commander C. S. Cotton	Shanghai
h	If an Extra Coolio is employed, there will	Morge	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Moltsoff	Vindivostock
**	be an addition of half the above scale to	Najezdnick	Russian corvetto	1500		-	Captain Kalagerass	Japan
	I am and a last the second and the s		Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Valrondt	Vladivostock
B.	pay. Nothing in this scale prevents private	Opritchnik	Russian corvette	1400		11	Captain B. Ivashintsoff	Shanghai
1-	agreements.	Palos	American gunboat	306	6	200	LieutCommander Glidden	Chefoo
y	27	Pensacola	American frigate	3000	-		Captain H. Erben	en route Singapore
st	Licensed discrers (each).	Richmond	American frigato	2300	14	500	Captain Skerrett	Yokohama
ľ	Hour, 10 cents.	Skobeleff	Russium corvette	2000	71 D		Captain Blanodareff	Yokohama
d	Half day 35 cents.	Sahal	Russian gunboat	- 400	7	80	Commander Boyle	Nagasaki
y	Day, 50 cents.	Sobol Stosch	German frigate	2030	19	700	Com. Glomsda von Buchholtz	Hongkong
-			Portuguese grahant	410			Captain F. da Costa Cabral	Macao
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	BOATS.	Tongous	French steel frigate	5522	21	7466	Captain Bose	Hongkong
at	1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900	Tourville	French ironclad	4176	14	2400	Captain Baux	Amoy
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p-	1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900	Y LIMES	French corvette	1300	10	1	Captain Fournier	Canton
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YOKOHAMA In port on December 7, 1883. Amer. sch. Black Diamond Ger. bge. Amer. sch. Diana. E. v. Beaulien Ger. bqs. Bri bktine. Guam Helena Lady Brown Brit Loretta Fish Amer. sh

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